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GENEVA, CHAIRMAN OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

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1. UPON RECEIPT OF REFTEL, EMB SOUGHT TO CONFIRM SWISS INFORMATION REGARDING RELEASE OF AMBASSADOR SANSON-ROMAN FROM PANAMA FOR DURATION OF CONFERENCE. WE LEARNED THAT FONOFF HAD NOT AUTHORIZED HIS TRAVEL AND WAS INCLINED TO DISFAVOR THE IDEA ON TECHNICAL GROUNDS, E.G. BUDGETARY, PRESENCE OF ANOTHER NICARAGUAN AMBASSADOR IN GENEVA, LENGTH OF ABSENCE. APPRISED OF THIS, AMBASSADOR APPROACHED PRESIDENT SOMOZA AND FONMIN ON FEBRUARY 6 COMMUNICATING THE IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO THE WORK OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE AND SUGGESTING THE UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY AFFORDED NICARAGUA TO MAKE A POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION TO THE CONFERENCE. FOLLOWING DISCUSSIONS AMONG THEMSELVE, FONMIN INFORMED AMBASSADOR THAT SANSON WOULD BE RELEASED. AMBASSADOR EXPRESSED DEEP USG APPRECIATION FOR THE DECISION.

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2. FOR PANAMA: IN VIEW OF HINTS MADE BY SANSON THAT HE WAS CONTEM-

PLATING LEAVING DIPLOMATIC SERVICE BY MID-YEAR AND POSSIBILITY
THAT HE ALREADY PREPARING TO DO SO, YOU MAY WISH TO TELL HIM IN-
FORMALLY THAT OUR SOUNDINGS HAVE SUGGESTED A POSITIVE RESPONSE IS
IN THE OFFING. HOWEVER, WE WOULD NOT LIKE TO CONVEY THE IMPRESSION
THAT WE PLACED ANY UNDUE PRESSURE ON FONOFF.
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